

To Whom It May Concern:

We would like to recommend Rory O'Neill as an animal behaviorist. We have seen her work miracles with animals. Rory's natural instincts, coupled with her knowledge and experience, make her a top notch professional. She not only works well with animals, but her compassionate ways make her a favorite with pet owners as well.

We consulted with Rory when it was time for us to pick out a family pet. She asked us for a wish list of attributes we wanted in a dog and then helped steer us towards a pet that would fit in with our lifestyle. Rory found "Cowboy" at the Humane Society for us. He was 7 months old and had no previous training when she rescued him from a high-kill shelter. She spent as much time training us about dogs as she did training Cowboy. We learned a lot!

That was 7 years ago and since then, we have recommended Rory to numerous people. We don't know a single person that is not amazed with the results of her efforts. We have seen Rory train aggressive dogs, disruptive dogs, discipline problems, etc. She is realistic in her expectations, as well as, open and honest with her clients.

In addition to animal rescue and training in the United States, Rory has done amazing work in Central America. In Guatemala I saw her take a street dog that was virtually unapproachable, and turn it into a lovely household pet. The little dog had been hit by a car and was lying in the street in the rain when Rory found her. She sought out medical attention for "Luna" (four broken bones!), nursed her back to health and found her a home. Luna went from shaking uncontrollably out of fear of humans for a few weeks, to a happy dog wagging her tail in glee.

In summary, we would not hesitate for one minute to recommend Rory in any capacity working with animals. She is the best animal/people trainer we have ever met.

Sincerely,

The Johnson's Robert, Dana, Luke, Cowboy and Poonie